

## INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

**THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, NORTH CHINA.**

UNTIL further Notice, Messrs. JAMES WILSON are appointed Sole Agents for the

at Tientsin for the Sale and Shipment  
**KAIPIING COALS.**

**TONG KING SING**  
 Managing Director,  
 C. E. & M. Co.  
 Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.

**R**EFERRING to the above, I am prepared  
 to Contract for the SUPPLY of  
 Well-known No. 5 SEAM and other Quality  
 of COAL, from the KAIPIING MINES, at the  
 lowest possible Prices.

The Output is now 490 Tons per diem at  
 Siam-Loi and has moved to Ex. Depot.

For Further information, address  
JAMES WILSON  
Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.

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**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

**T**HE Company's Steamship

Captain Bromner, will be despatched as above  
 TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at FOUR P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
 Hongkong, 24th March, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
 COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.  
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
 for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANKOW,  
 and other ports on the YANGTZE.)

**THE Company's Chartered Steamship**

**"NANZING."**

Captain Balbemia, will be despatched as at  
TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at FOUR P.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1885.

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**NOTICE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

**T**HE Company's Steamer

"VOLGA."

Captain Mehonnaz, will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA,  
TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at TEN  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX  
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1885.

THE SHIMA AND MANILA STEAM

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

**T**HE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain Stack, will be despatched for above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th inst at Five P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1885.

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NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NA  
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AN  
SOURABAYA, (via SAIGON  
AND SINGAPORE).  
[577] THE Company's Steamship  
YI. "CAMOETA,"  
Captain Oreille, will be despatched as a  
on or about the 28th instant.  
D For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO

Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896.

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FOUND.

A DOG, CHESTNUT COLOUR; Initials: C  
on a Blue Collar.  
Apply at STRAUNTON STREET, 6.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1895.

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A WELLKNOWN RESIDENT OF H  
ong is willing to give LADY'S H  
to any part of Europe. No objection  
Children

Address to B.C.  
Care of this Paper  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1885.

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THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP  
"ESTRELLA"

NOTICE is hereby given that We  
Undersigned CLAIM to be inter-  
ested in the above Steamer and that any Person  
purchasing her after this Notice  
do so at his or their own risk.  
Dated this 18th day of March, 1885.

[542] 589] J. H. SMITH.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given to all APPLICANTS FOR LANDS in the BORNEO previous to the 31st December, that after one month from this date Applications will be rendered void and of no avail, whether monies were paid or not paid on such Applications, unless the same are approved by the Selection of the Lands applied for, to be made good in writing on the same, to be made good in writing on the same.

Selection pointed out, and further that the  
Balance of Purchase Money and the Cost of  
Survey and Registration Fees be lodged in the  
LAND OFFICE or with the RESIDENTS of the  
DISTRICTS.

The Selection and Payment of the said  
and Purchase money to be made within  
month from this date.

By the Governor's Command,  
**HENEY WALKER**  
Commissioner of Lands

Land Office,  
Sandakan, 9th February, 1885.

MAIL TABLES.

THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES of ENGLISH and FRENCH-MAILS at and from LONDON and HONGKONG Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 c each or \$1 per dozen.

"Daily Press" Office.  
5th January, 1883.











was arrested, in which he acknowledged having gone to the beach with the first prisoner, and another man to commit a robbery, but that the defence set up at the trial was that the confession was a false one and was made for the purpose of securing the reward of \$300 for the capture of the man who had been arrested. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in this case also. The second prisoner, the Chinese, Chan Aikong, now stood charged with conspiracy.

On Monday night, the 16th instant, there was another important burglary in Queen's Road Central, the premises of Messrs. Rose & Co. being entered, and some of the stock stolen. The entry appears to have been made as early as between ten and half-past ten in a manner similar to the way the premises of the Messrs. Gao and Fung and Mr. W. Powell were broken into, viz. by a flashlight beam. This time the flashlight was used to illuminate the entrance to the building, and as the glass of one of these was found to be broken it is supposed a small boy was put through and opened a window facing the lane at the side of the building, and the Chinese pawns. A noise of breaking glass was heard by two persons in the house at about 10.15 or 10.20, but no attention was paid to it. At about half-past ten one of the assistants returned home, and it is supposed his ringing the door bell frightened the thieves, who do not appear to have taken a great deal with them. It is strange the shop could be broken into at that early hour of the night, and the fact that the Gao and Fung, and the Powell, have a watchman on duty outside their premises, this man, however, admits he was asleep at the time, and he is corroborated by the fact that a watchman by the name of Messrs. Fung and Co. a little further on, and by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.

There is a case of a somewhat unusual character now before the Police Court. A Chinese man, being charged with having, on or about the 25th February, unlawfully conspired with other persons whose names are unknown to the court, to take away from this colony one Chan Kam Siu for the purpose of handing him over to the Chinese authorities. The man in custody is a partner of the man who has been abducted from the colony, and is named Tong Aun, who is described as a male adult. Although the date mentioned in the indictment is the 25th February, the man was not arrested until a short time since, when a letter was received by his wife, informing her that he had been deported into the Kwong King Loong area in the Straits, and was being conveyed by a number of men, who took him to a launch which conveyed him to Canton. He was there made a prisoner by the authorities, and his letter was written with the object of obtaining the assistance of the authorities of this colony to extradite him from his very serious dilemma. The man's wife, Ching Aun, had been in a considerable state of alarm, and her husband's father called upon her husband on the 14th February, and spoke to him about going with him upon his business. The next day the defendant called on her by the same name, and her husband went with him. After that time she never saw him again. She had expected him back the same day, but finding he did not return, she went to the defendant to make inquiries. On that occasion she was not with a denial of any knowledge of the whereabouts of her husband. She called a few days later on, and she was told to wait a few days and she would know where he was. Not long after that she received the letter which has been alluded to above. She went to the Police Station, and to the Registrar-General's Office, and a Chinese Christian priest, her husband's name, Ping Nam, who resides in his husband's house, and was allowed an interview with him, and he told her that he was the partner of the man who was arrested. Inspector Percy, who arrested the defendant in connection with this case, stated that when he arrested the man he later denied all knowledge of Chan Kam Siu, and he refused to give any name, knowing him by another name. The defendant denied, however, having been concerned in kidnapping the man. Inspector Percy applied for a warrant, as he is not satisfied the man is the man who might be able to throw some light on the case as soon as he could attend to give evidence. The case was remanded for a week, till the 1st of April, for the man to be examined.

**MAOAO.**  
The *Echo du China* sends the following telegram as an extra on Saturday afternoon—  
"Maao, March 21st, 2.14 p.m. There were no officers whatever made at the action of the Weising Farm, and the soldiers to-day at 1 o'clock. The place was complete."

**CHINA.**  
**NINGPO.**

The N. C. Daily News hears that a few days ago the French deposited thirteen coffins in the island of Pootoo.

Telegraphic information from Ningpo was received in Shanghai on the 13th instant to the effect that the French had notified the Consul that the port was closed to all foreign ships.

The Consul of Ningpo has notified that he will not be responsible for the damage done to foreigners by the French, if foreign ships are employed by the French in the port.

Two Chinese junks, one named *Shan Shien*, and another French minor vessel close to the junks. Presumably, says the *Mercury*, the junks were captured by the French, and set on fire for having on board contraband.

**SHANGHAI.**  
Chung Pei-lin arrived at Shanghai on the 16th instant en route to his place of banishment, Hai Lung Kiang. His quarters are in a boat on the Soochow River.

A Chinese gambler, recently grounded on the Taku Bar, when somebody said the French were coming, upon which most of the crew deserted the vessel. However, when the tide rose, the vessel got off and the gambler returned to his quarters.

At the United States Consulate-General, Shanghai, a notice was posted that the United States citizens of the United States can take as much as the value of the property they own in China. The object of this is that in case of a riot, and the property being destroyed, there will be no loss to the citizens.

The Chinese authorities when the claim is sent in, the fee charged for registering the value of property is two dollars in gold. It would be as well, says the N. C. Daily News, the other Consul would also permit the nationals to record the value of their property.

**TIENTSIN.**  
It seems that the Chinese are fully aware of the danger of the situation. More power is given to the foreign advisers in the different branches and better organization in the result. Much discussion has been held as to the position of the German officer, who says that they have only come here as drilling masters and fortifying engineers, and others believe that they are really to participate in the war.

Whatever the result, it is that the French, by insisting on concentrating troops for defensive attacks, are losing valuable time and allowing China to gain in military strength. Messrs. von Han-nock and Schell arrived here yesterday in the *Wot-pang* gunboat from Port Arthur, but as their mission nothing has as yet transpired. It may be of course that the Viceroy has called the two foreign military advisers to consult with them regarding the situation.

At the importance of a strategic point of view various opinions are held, but it would certainly be a great advantage to the Chinese of the superior naval and air power in water, were it not for the fact that they are so weak on land.

The German officers are, we hear, drilling incessantly in the different camps, and great improvements have been made by the

classifying and proper distribution of ammunition, which formerly rested in the garrisons. Guns are now put in right places and ammunition is always ready, so that action can take place immediately in case of attack. What will be the result of the military operations? Will in future the relative merits of different competitors be determined by lifting heavy weights, bending bars of different degrees of strength, shooting arrows, or by the use of the machine gun, or will China emerge from the present struggle with sounder principles as to the education of her officers? Let us hope that some good will come of this spring from the Franco-Chinese war. *Quod, fides, fustibus?*

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**PEKING.**  
In view of the London received yesterday morning the death of Sir Harry Ziegler, the following letter from the Police correspondent of the N. C. Daily News will have a more than usual, though melancholy, interest for our readers.

Society in Peking, notwithstanding the war and the rumors of war, has not been without its gaieties. Many ladies have left us, accepting other duties of life. Some, fortunately, have come to Hong Kong, and others have gone to other parts, far away, frozen in society. The notable event of the season was the fancy dress ball at the Russian Legation, where everybody attended as somebody else.

The British Minister, Sir Roger de Coverley, but the criticism was made that he was scarcely the type of a man who would be involved into evil ways and losses by city sharpers, as he was walking up and down the street, he had developed himself into the King of Hearts and looked like a well-to-do man.

Admiral Benson was imposing in a suit of Japanese armor. Madame Rockhill was an Indian Princess, laden with trinkets, while Miss Howard looked severe and stern in America, in red, white, and blue. Baron Wrangell had an imposing chaparral as a Cosack, and Baron von Kettler struck terror into all hearts as a Russian Cossack.

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In view of the London received yesterday morning the death of Sir Harry Ziegler, the following letter from the Police correspondent of the N. C. Daily News will have a more than usual, though melancholy, interest for our readers.

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The British Minister, Sir Roger de Coverley, but the criticism was made that he was scarcely the type of a man who would be involved into evil ways and losses by city sharpers, as he was walking up and down the street, he had developed himself into the King of Hearts and looked like a well-to-do man.

Admiral Benson was imposing in a suit of Japanese armor. Madame Rockhill was an Indian Princess, laden with trinkets, while Miss Howard looked severe and stern in America, in red, white, and blue. Baron Wrangell had an imposing chaparral as a Cosack, and Baron von Kettler struck terror into all hearts as a Russian Cossack.

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